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Gdansk (Danzig)

1. [REDACTED] the following ships were loading in the coal dock: 25X1
- Two Soviet Liberty class ships (home port, Leningrad): AKADEMIK PAVLOV and OTTO III.
 - Two Polish ships: S.S. KIELCE and M.S. STALOWA WOLA. The STALOWA WOLA has been converted into a supply ship for the fishing boats in far northern waters, and where she was going with the coal is not known.

Gdynia

2. [REDACTED] the following ships lay in various parts of the harbor: 25X1
- S.S. PULASKI - recently arrived from China. 25X1
[REDACTED]
 - S.S. GLIWICE - in the dockyard basin.
(ex - LIDA)
 - Naval vessels

O.R.P. - BLYSKAWICA (destroyer)	These two ships carried out exercises together near Hel [REDACTED] from which they returned at about 1800 hours.
O.R.P. - B-12 (submarine)	
O.R.P. - ISKRA (training ship)	- in the floating dock.
O.R.P. - ZMP-owiec (the training ship of the officers' school)	- in the basin in the dockyard.

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Swinoujscie (Swinemuende)

3. In Swinoujscie the Polish Navy is building a new watch tower of red brick. Its position is about 50 meters northwest of the first house along the western shore, towards the sea. Up to the present there has only been a temporary look out post of wooden boarding, giving no protection against the weather.

4. [redacted] five Soviet torpedo cutters entered the harbor and proceeded to the docks to the east of the harbor canal. [redacted]

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5. Rather later on the same day two more Soviet torpedo cutters were seen near the seaplane base, along the western shore of the harbor canal and south of the entrance to the dockyard basin on this side. They were anchored [redacted]

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6. Several trawlers and E-boats were also seen, but no sub-chasers.

Szczecin (Stettin)

7. [redacted] the following ships were seen:

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- b. Two new coal-ore ships: [redacted] on the Oder, not far from the Szczecin dockyard. These two ships were exactly alike and of about 1,500 GRT. They were probably intended for the USSR.

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